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AROUSED JUST IN TIME

Lower Portion of El Paso Is Flooded by Rio Grande.

MANY HOUSES SWEEPED AWAY

The Fire Alarm Is Sounded to Warn the People That the Levee Has Broken, So They Can Seek Safety.

El Paso, Tex., May 26.—At 1 a m the fire alarm sounded to arouse the people in the lower part of the city and notify them the levee had broken and that the flood waters of the Rio Grande were rushing like mad spirits through the city. The levee which broke was on the bank of the canal on Stanton street.

The river had reached its highest point since 1891. In a few minutes a large force of men were at work trying to check the angry waters with sacks filled with sand, but a second break above backed up the water on the workmen and they had to retire.

The Texas and Pacific railway, realizing that hundreds of families were being flooded from their homes backed in a large number of empty freight cars for the accommodation of the homeless.

Not less than 120 homes were swept away and several hundred men are at work on a new levee. They threw up an embankment on Third street to try and check the advance of the water which is running over one of the international street railway bridges.

The splash of the walls of the houses as they crumble and fall is mingled with the cries of frightened women and children who are driven from their homes. People residing in the lower part of the city are leaving their homes and moving to the foothills of Mount Franklin.

Several hundred families are now housed in freight cars standing in the water. Should the improvised levee on Stanton street break the water will flood the business portion of the city.

Labouchere Retracts
London, May 26.—In a letter which was read to the parliamentary committee of inquiry Mr. Labouchere said that the allegations he had made were based upon the authority of a person presumed to be conversant with the facts with the previous assurance of that person that he was ready to testify to their verity. But that this person had objected to testifying. In view of these Mr. Labouchere wrote, he withdrew in the most unqualified manner the allegations made against Dr. Harris and apologized for making the statement in the house of commons of which Dr. Harris complained.

Fast Steamship Service
London, May 26.—The secretary of state for the colonies Mr. Chamberlain, in answer to a question in the house of commons on the subject of the proposed fast steamship service between Canada and Great Britain, said that the imperial government had approved the provisional agreement between the government of the Dominion of Canada and Peterson, Fife & Company of New Castle for the fast steamship service.

King Wounded Over
Boston, May 26.—Albert M. King, the Boylston National bank messenger who disappeared last Wednesday with \$30,000 of the bank's money, and who was arrested at Farmington, Me., was arraigned here on the charge of embezzlement. He pleaded "not guilty" and was held in \$2,500 for the grand jury. Bail was furnished by his father.

Five Starters In Latonia Derby
Cincinnati, May 26.—The indications are that there will be but five starters in the Latonia derby. The owner of Dr. Catlett, who looked to have an excellent chance, decided not to start him. The colt has been off in his work, and this, together with the fact that he had several hard races down the line led his owners to declare him out.

Prince de Sagan Ill
Paris, May 26.—Charles Frederick Boson Prince de Sagan, eldest son of Napoleon Louis de Talleyrand-Perigord is critically ill from congestion of the brain. He was born in 1832 and married in 1858 Jeanne Marguerite daughter of Baron Seillere.

Mysterious Shooting Case
Troy, O., May 26.—George Murray informed the agent at the Cincinnati Hamilton and Dayton depot that he had been shot while sleeping in a box car. At the city hospital the wound was examined and found to be several days' old.

Feminine Golf Players
Edinburgh, May 26.—In the first round of the ladies golf championship games at Gullane there were 68 ties. Miss Pascoe the champion, was beaten by Miss Isotta Pearson, the secretary of the golf union. The score was 41 to 46.

Blondy Murderer Arrested
Houston, May 26.—A man thought to be J. C. Dinham who exterminated a family of six people at San Jose Cal., has been arrested at Lagrange, Tex. A reward of \$11,000 is expected by the office who made the arrest.

Tennis Players
New Haven, May 25.—The matches for the New England tennis championship were begun. The grounds were a trifle heavy, but the playing was of a high order and the attendance good. C. F. Dodge the Yale champion, was the only player to win two matches. The surprise was the defeat of Wilson, one of the best college players, by Richard Hooker of Yale.

McLaurin Appointed
Columbia, S. C., May 26.—Governor Ellinger issued a commission to Congressman John L. McLaurin as United States senator from South Carolina to succeed the late Senator Earle, until the assembling of the legislature in January next. Mr. McLaurin is now the representative of the Sixth congressional district this being his second term.

Dr. Kimbley Dead
Owensboro, Ky., May 26.—Dr. I. F. Kimbley, late surgeon general of Kentucky, died of apoplexy. He was surgeon of the Eleventh Kentucky infantry and for many years a Republican leader in the Second Kentucky district.

Insurgents Quarrel
Havana, May 26.—It is officially reported that between Cjo Agua and Babinay, province of Havana, insurgents of the bands under Castillo and Delgado fought among themselves with the result that five were killed.

Will Play In England
Philadelphia, May 26.—The picked team of Philadelphia cricketers who will play about 15 matches in England this summer left for New York where they will sail for Liverpool on the steamship St. Paul.

More Silver Going Abroad
New York, May 26.—The steamship St. Paul will take out 600,000 ounces of silver.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Prominent Brooklyn Lawyer shoots Himself and Two

New York, May 26.—Charles K. Hillyard 36, a well known lawyer of Brooklyn, shot and killed his 13 year old son William, and himself during the night.

Their bodies were found in a bedroom in Hillyard's elegant home. Mr. Hillyard's wife died last October and since that he had been subject to melancholy.

He constantly spoke of his loss and at times seemed to be deranged. He was very easily excited and while in this condition sometimes made vague threats of taking his own life, although he never mentioned the boy in this connection. He was always devoted to his son, and after his wife's death this fondness grew into passionate affection, which seemed greater during his periods of mental derangement.

Shortly after his wife's death Mr. Hillyard made his will bequeathing between \$70,000 and \$80,000 to the boy.

At supper time Mr. Hillyard seemed agitated. After the meal he went upstairs and called the boy up to him. They entered a room together and were not seen again until the bodies were discovered. The body of the father lay across the bed, that of the son on the floor. The boy's face wore a smile.

Over the right ear of each was a gaping wound and a revolver lay on the floor with two chambers empty. None of the occupants of the house heard the shooting.

Both Horses Disqualified
Louisville, May 26.—The last day of the most successful meeting ever held by the new Louisville Kentucky club furnished a mild sensation for the fall-out. It came in the second race. Locust Blossoms with T. Burns up won by a half length from Flora Louise

ridden by Clayton. Clero who rode Nada completed that Burns had fouled a him. Burns admitted that he had pulled across in front of Flora Louise but accused Clayton of having also fouled him. Clayton then confessed that he had pulled across in front of Locust Blossom. Both horses were disqualified and Pentico at 26 to 1 got the race.

New Incorporations
Columbus, O., May 26.—The Ladies Charitable Loan association, Cleveland the German and Hungarian Social and Educational club, Cleveland, the Eastern Door, Sash and Glass company, Cleveland capital stock \$25,000, the Riverside Grocery company, Cleveland, capital stock \$4,000, the Gilt-Edge Mutual A. D. association of Walnut Hills Cincinnati, Lyons Mercantile Supply company, a foreign corporation organized under the laws of New York, office in Cleveland J. H. Smith, agent.

Gas Bills Passed
Springfield, Ill., May 26.—The gas frontage bill and the gas consolidation bill supposed to be the pet measures of the Chicago gas trust, passed the senate—31 to 28. The bills have yet to pass the house.

Tschigorn Wins
St. Petersburg, May 26.—The chess match between Tschigorn and Schifffers has resulted Tschigorn, 7, Schifffers, 1 drawn 6.

Dyer Inaugurated
Newport R. I., May 26.—Elisha Dyer of Providence was inaugurated governor captain general and commander in chief of the state of Rhode Island and Providence plantations for the year ensuing.

New Governor of Crete
London, May 26.—A dispatch to The Standard from Berlin says the powers including Turkey have assented to the

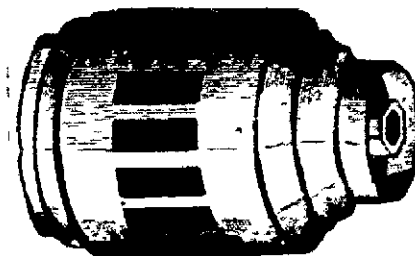
appointment of Prince Francis Joseph of Battenburg as governor general of Crete.

Wife Murderer Captured
Baltimore, May 26.—After a hot chase Monahan, the wife murderer, was captured by the police at Westport, a suburban settlement.

Can Not Violate the Armistice
London, May 26.—An Athens correspondent says the powers have assured Greece that the ports will not be allowed to evade the conditions of the armistice.

Dedson Is Dead
London, May 26.—John George Dedson, first baron Monk-Bretton, is dead. He was born in 1825.

I have always thought that what was good was only what was beautiful put in action.—Rousseau



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Until the Danville stock of Shoes will be shipped to Lima and consolidated with our store. Mr. Everton left for Danville last Saturday and will arrive with the stock about June 4th.

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Men's good business suits	\$1.00	All our Lion brand Cuffs go at	17c
Men's neat dress Pants, all wool, go at	2.00	All our 25c Imported Collars go at	15c
Men's good strong Suits go at	2.40	All our 75c and 50c Neckwear go at	40c
Men's neat Cassimer Suits go at	4.00	Men's and Boys' strong working Shirts go at	19c
Men's handsome, fancy Cheviot Suits go at	6.00	All our Men's 75c Percale Shirts, laundered collars and cuffs, so't bosom, go at	40c
Men's fine dress Suits go at	8.00	All our Men's \$1.25 and \$1.00 French Percale and Madras Shirts, go at	75c
G. A. R. Suits, the best quality in the store that always sold at \$12 go at	8.00	Men's heavy mixed Hose go at	5c
Children's Suits go at	80c	Men's black and fancy Hose, sold at 15c, go at	8c
Children's Pants go at	14c	All our Guyer Hats, the \$3.50 quality, go at	2.25
Boys' Long Pants, good quality, go at	75c	All our "Youmans" \$5.00 Hats go at	3.23
Boys' Long Pants, extra quality, go at	1.50	All our "Mammoth" \$1.50 Hats go at	.98c
Boys' Long Pant Suits go at	2.50	Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps have been divided in lots and will be sold at	15c, 25c and 35c

Every garment in the store shares the same fate as the above. The time is near at hand when we must close. We are confronted with the unpleasant fact that we must dispose of everything at once. The public benefits thereby. When the goods are gone your chance is gone never to return.

THE MAMMOTH.

OPENED BY MR. ALDRICH

Debate on the Tariff Bill Begins
In the Senate.

MR. VEST OFFERS CRITICISM

Senator Cannon, silver Republican, urges that protection should be distributed so as to aid the farmers.

Washington, May 26.—The debate on the tariff bill began in the senate with crowded galleries and a large attendance of senators and the tariff leaders of the house.

Minor business claimed attention up to 2 p. m., when Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, in charge of the tariff bill, had the measure laid before the senate and took the floor for the opening speech. At that time every available seat in the galleries was occupied. The Republican side of the floor showed an almost solid representation, there being three or four vacant seats.

The Democrats also presented full ranks, and the scattered seats of the Populists were occupied with but one exception.

Mr. Dingler, chairman of the ways and means committee and author of the house bill, took a seat beside Mr. Aldrich and listened attentively. Other Republican members of the ways and means committee and Representative Simpson of the Populist contingent occupied the rear lounges. Speaker Reed was not present.

Mr. Aldrich spoke for almost an hour and a quarter, adopting an easy, conversational style. His speech was the official utterance of the finance committee and in a sense of the Republican side of the chamber.

Without making invidious distinctions between the two bills, Mr. Aldrich clearly stated as the belief of the finance committee that the house bill would not yield revenue adequate for the needs of the government.

In conclusion Mr. Aldrich said: "The industrial system of the United States is growing more and more complex every year. It is becoming more difficult every year to satisfy, in a tariff revision, conflicting claims of sections, or to so adjust rates as to do no injustice to any of the varied interests of this great country. The revision of paragraphs and rates recommended by the committee are undoubtedly far more satisfactory in many cases to interested parties. The amendments recommended represent the consensus of opinion of a majority of the members of the committee. We have no pride of opinion or authorship in regard to any of the provisions reported. We have given careful consideration to the numerous important questions involved in the various schedules. We present to the senate the result of our labors, and shall cheerfully accept your judgment as to the wisdom of our conclusions."

Mr. Vest (Mo.), one of the Democratic members of the finance committee, followed with a statement in opposition to the bill. He spoke of the futility of piling up taxes on an overburdened people when there was a balance of \$129,000,000 in the treasury. He criticized the schedules in detail, declaring that some of them were designed to be prohibitive. He severely attacked the increase in the lead duty, declaring it was for the benefit of the "cormorants" of monopoly and against the people.

Mr. Cannon (Utah), a silver Republican, closed the debate for the day by urging that the protection should be distributed so as to aid the farmers. Early in the day Mr. Mallory, the new senator from Florida, was sworn in and took his seat.

THE SUGAR KING.

Trial of Henry Havemeyer of New York in Progress.

Washington, May 26.—The trial of H. O. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining company, for refusing to answer a question propounded by the senate sugar investigating committee, in the spring of 1894, began before Judge Bradley.

The witnesses were the file clerk of the senate, the committee's stenographer and Senators Gray, Lodge, Davis and Lindsay, who were on the investigating committee. The line of defense as disclosed is that the question asked, which looked to the production of data as to the political contributions of the sugar company to state and local elections, was not pertinent to the inquiry.

This was shown by the repeated development of the fact that Mr. Havemeyer answered the question as to the national campaign and as to the election of United States senators before the legislators. This line of defense was anticipated somewhat by the district attorney.

Considerable stress was also placed on the attempt of the defense to show that Senator Allen's question (which Mr. Havemeyer declined to answer) was an individual, not a committee question, but the testimony went to prove that the query was propounded by the direction of the committee.

Considering Plans of Relief.

Washington, May 26.—Assistant Secretary Day who is charged with the execution of the president's wishes regarding the relief measures in Cuba had a long interview with President McKinley at the White House just after the cabinet meeting. The conclusion was reached that, having advanced Consul General Lee funds to meet all probable immediate necessities, there was no opportunity for the adoption of further steps until he had been heard from. The consul general in turn is advancing with his subordinate officers in Cuba preparatory to recon-

menting to the state department a definite plan of action in the distribution of relief.

Duty on Hides.

Washington, May 26.—Many changes have been made in the tariff bill. The one which will attract most attention is the placing of a duty upon hides of cattle. Representatives of the western states in which cattle are raised have been for many years insisting that a duty on hides should find a place in a tariff bill which was intended to protect all American interests. This contention has been resisted by the farmers of the country who believed that it would place an unnecessary burden upon their important industry.

Senator Cannon's Amendment. Washington, May 26.—Senator Cannon of Utah introduced an amendment to the tariff bill providing for an export bounty on wheat, corn, flour, tobacco and other farm products "by way of an equalization to agriculturalists of the benefits of this 'tariff act.' This act is the result of a conference of silver Republicans, Populists and some Democrats which may be said to represent the sentiment of the element which puts silver above all other legislation.

To Classify Lands. Washington, May 26.—Senator Hansbrough from the committee on public lands reported a bill for the examination and classification of the lands within the railroad grants in California. The bill authorizes the appointment of a commission to conduct the classification.

Statesmen on a Jaunt. Washington, May 26.—More than 50 members of house of representatives, many of them accompanied by wives and other members of their families, left the city in a special train over the Southern railway for Nashville to visit the centennial exposition.

Killed by Indians. Washington, May 26.—The state department has been advised through the United States legation at Lima, Peru, that news has been received in that city of the killing of an American named Whaley by the Campa Indians in the district of Perene.

Sent to the Senate. Washington, May 26.—The report of the Venezuelan boundary commission, which was submitted to the president on Feb. 27 and published at that time, was forwarded to the senate by the state department.

Gage at Cincinnati. Washington, May 26.—Secretary Gage will leave here for Cincinnati to attend a meeting there of the boards of trade of Boston, Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

Liberals Still Out. Madrid, May 26.—The president of the chamber of deputies, Senor Pidal, in the name of the majority, has begged Senor Sagasta, the Liberal leader, to persuade the Liberals to resume attendance upon the settings of the cortes. Senor Sagasta replied that the question was between the government and the Liberals, and not between the Liberals and the majority. Consequently, the chamber of deputies met without the Liberal members.

ON THE DIAMOND. Winners and Losers in the Great National Game.—The Standing.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore.....	20	6	.769
Pittsburgh.....	18	8	.692
Cincinnati.....	18	10	.643
Boston.....	16	10	.615
Cleveland.....	15	11	.576
Philadelphia.....	13	14	.481
Brooklyn.....	12	14	.461
Louisville.....	12	13	.480
New York.....	10	12	.454
Washington.....	8	17	.320
Chicago.....	8	19	.296
St. Louis.....	6	19	.244

National League.

AT PITTSBURGH.	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 3 0
Baltimore.....	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 6 11 2
Batteries—Killen and Sugden; Nops and Clarke. Umpire—Ehrst.	
AT ST. LOUIS.	R. H. E.
St. Louis.....	2 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 8 12 3
Washington.....	1 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 13 4
Batteries—Donahue and McFarland; German, Swain and Farrell. Umpire—Ehrst.	
AT CLEVELAND.	R. H. E.
Cleveland.....	2 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 4 10 11 3
Philadelphia.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 7 0 9 16 2
Batteries—Cuppy and Zimmer; Orth, Carney and Boyle. Umpire—Sheridan.	
AT CHICAGO.	R. H. E.
Chicago.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 4
New York.....	0 1 0 1 0 2 0 3 1 8 4 0
Batteries—Dwyer, Callahan and Donahue; Russe and Warner. Umpire—O'Day and McDonald.	
AT LOUISVILLE.	R. H. E.
Louisville.....	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 4 7
Boston.....	1 0 1 1 1 3 0 0 7 9 1
Batteries—Hemming and Wilson; Lewis and Bergen. Umpire—McDermott.	
AT CINCINNATI.	R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 2 3 5
Brooklyn.....	1 1 2 1 0 0 1 0 6 6 8 1
Batteries—Elmer and Schriver; Payne, Fisher and Grim. Umpire—Lynch.	
Western League.	
At Minneapolis Minneapolis.....	2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
At St. Paul St. Paul.....	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
At Kansas City Kansas City.....	8 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Interstate League.	
At Toledo Toledo.....	2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
At Dayton Dayton.....	2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
At Springfield Springfield.....	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
At Fort Wayne Fort Wayne.....	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Third Winners.	
At Chicago Chicago.....	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
At Harrisburg Harrisburg.....	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
At Baltimore Baltimore.....	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
At New York New York.....	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
At St. Louis St. Louis.....	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
At Louisville Louisville.....	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
At Cincinnati Cincinnati.....	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
The Weather.	
For Ohio Fair; warmer; variable winds; becoming southerly.	
For Indiana Increasing clouds; with showers; warmer; southerly winds.	
At West Virginia Partly cloudy; warmer; variable winds; becoming southerly.	

Spring Medicine

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NELLIE.

Where Nellie goes her little feet tread measures for my heart to bask. For then is quickened pulsing blood That I'd fain follow where she goes.

Where Nellie speaks my listening ear No sweeter music knows to hear. And such its charm my fond soul seeks To bide forever where she speaks.

When Nellie smiles, the angels fly To spread the news throughout the sky. For what were heaven's ispered smiles To earth and love and Nellie's smiles?

Where Nellie goes be mine the way; Where Nellie speaks I'd ever stay; When Nellie smiles, if it's on me, What greater bliss than mine can be?—J. L. Eaton in "The Quilting Bee."

Stories About Secretary Welles.

Mr. Lincoln's choice for secretary of the navy was Gideon Welles of Hartford. Mr. Welles was one of the representatives of those Democrats who had abandoned their party on account of its attitude toward slavery. His former associates in Connecticut tried to console themselves for his loss by affecting to regard him as a "hoodoo," whom they were glad to get rid of. The party was always beaten when Welles was at the front, they said. There was in the country some surprise, too, that Mr. Lincoln should have picked out a "Hartford lawyer" for secretary of the navy.

"What else are Hartford lawyers for?" was Mr. Lincoln's comment, referring to the fact that Isaac Toucey, Buchanan's secretary of the navy, was also a "Hartford lawyer."

When the appointment was made known in Hartford, one of Mr. Welles' former Democratic colleagues remarked:

"Well, if his marine experience fitted Jonah to be high admiral, then Gid Welles will learn how to command a squadron by being swallowed by that Illinois whale."

In spite of this spiteful prophecy Mr. Welles' success in building up and managing the navy department has entitled him to a fame in the war administration well alongside of Chase's as its eminent financier and Stanton's as its great war minister.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Truth in a Nutshell.

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An Odd Figure.

"I see," remarked Mrs. Snaggs, "that the senate wishes to fix the price of armor plate at \$400 per ton."

"That is true," replied Mr. Snaggs, "but I didn't know that you had any interest in the price of armor plate. You weren't thinking of substituting it for china, were you, to save breakage in the kitchen?"

"How absurd you are! Of course I wasn't. I was merely thinking what an odd price \$400 a ton is. I should think that in these hard times it would be marked down to \$399.67."

Mother Almost Worn Out—Hands Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

BELL BROOK, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hazz—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J. C. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

Catarrh, Hay Fever.

Kill the Catarrh microbe and you cure Catarrh. These parasites nest deep in the catarrh the tissues and folds of the olfactory membrane, and are difficult to reach and kill, but Brazilian Balm will utterly destroy them if used persistently as directed. It also destroys the Hay Fever germ in a few days. Use full strength, or nearly so, for Hay Fever. Cure permanent.

SHOULD STAY SINGLE.

Theological Students Are Advised Not to Marry.

TWO QUESTIONS SETTLED.

The Presbyterian General Assembly Declines Not to Sell Its Building in New York—Reply of Queen Victoria.

Eagle Lake, Ind., May 26.—The Presbyterian general assembly settled two important questions. The first was not to sell its building in New York, and the second to have only one secretary of home missions.

The latest echo of the controversy over Dr. Briggs and the Union seminary came up in the report of the judicial committee, which extended to all Presbyteries the order to exclude students of that seminary from their care. It was apparent that few commissioners knew what they were voting upon, as the matter came up on appeal from some unnamed action of the synod of New York, the name of the case alone being given.

At the opening of the afternoon session the following reply to a cablegram to Queen Victoria was read: "The queen thanks the assembly for its kind telegram.—Edwards."

COULD NOT AGREE.

Cumberland Presbyterians Fail to Revive Confession of Faith.

Chicago, May 26.—The general assembly of Cumberland Presbyterian church was largely given over to reports from committees. The committee on sanctification which has been considering doctrinal statements or the confession of faith to be submitted to the Presbyteries for their approval reported their inability to agree and asked to be discharged. On motion of Rev. Dr. Crisman of Bays, Mo., the question was indefinitely postponed.

The committee on education through Rev. U. W. McMillan of McKeesport, Pa., reported 12 recommendations for adoption into the rules of the board. The most important are the ones making it necessary for theological students to obtain the consent of their presbyteries before being allowed to attend other colleges than those of the Cumberland denomination, and one recommending the nonmarriage of students and probationers, until they have obtained a permanent charge.

The first recommendation was warmly debated. Rev. J. G. Patton of Brownsville, Pa., and Rev. R. G. Howarth of the University of Chicago, strongly opposed its adoption. Rev. W. R. Gratton of Jackson, Tenn., and Rev. R. D. Ware of Birmingham, Ala., spoke in favor of the recommendation. On the vote this part of the report was carried unanimously.

Addresses Before Women's Clubs.

Nashville, May 26.—Mrs. Crozier presided at the meeting of Women's clubs and delivered an address. Mrs. Kelley of Illinois spoke on "Our Working Youth: How Shall We Educate Them?" Superintendent Kilvington of the Tennessee industrial school made a short speech. Mrs. W. C. Kilvington read a comprehensive paper upon the effect of industrial training upon the nature of the child. Mrs. Heiskell of Memphis reviewed briefly the addresses made, and Miss Conway, Mrs. John Rumm, Sr. Mrs. Paine and Mrs. Allen spoke.

Overcrowded Steamers.

London, May 26.—Mr. Labouchere in Truth comments upon a letter received from an American correspondent who asserts that there is great disparity between the number of passengers and the boats on the principal Atlantic liners. The correspondent says that during a recent trip he found the number of passengers not only very much in excess of the capacity certified by the board of trade, but out of all proportion to the boat accommodation of the steamer.

Only Three Remain.

Provincetown, Mass., May 26.—Of the 19 men who sailed on the schooner Joseph E. Johnson for the fishing grounds on the west coast 20 miles off the Nova Scotia coast, only three came back on the schooner which rounded the point with her flag at half mast. The other 16 men still missing in their duties off the western bank, have found watery graves or happily have been picked up by some passing steamer.

A Short Session.

Trenton, May 26.—The special session of the 121st legislature, after being in session seven hours adjourned sine die without having accomplished anything except the correction of the error which made the session necessary and the confirmation of some nominations sent to the senate by the governor.

To Elect Holman's Successor.

Indianapolis, May 26.—Governor Mount sent out his proclamation of a special election to choose a successor to Congressman Holman, deceased, of the Fourth congressional district Aug. 10, was chosen as the date. "The district includes 10 counties."

Smile of an Insane Woman.

Columbus, O., May 26.—At the request of her husband Mary C. Riff was released from the state hospital Sunday. While alone at her home she shot and killed herself.

The Nile and the Mississippi.

Why is it that since days before even tradition begins, the annual inundation by the Nile of the territory along its banks has been regarded as a national blessing, while similar rises of the Mississippi every year inflict almost incalculable damage to a country whose residents regard the ancient Egyptians, and the modern ones, too, for that matter, as little better than barbarians? The only possible answer is that in the one case intelligent advantage has been and is taken of nature's irresistible workings, while in the other an attempt whose hopelessness was demonstrated long ago is made to interfere with them. The conditions of life and agriculture along the two rivers are by no means so dissimilar as to warrant the adoption of exactly contrary methods. The waters of the Mississippi bring down in solution every spring an amount of potential wealth almost beyond human powers of estimation, and instead of accepting the gift, we do our utmost to bury it all under the waters of the Gulf of Mexico. We have millions to spend for levees that stand only when they are not needed, and more millions with which to buy artificial fertilizers for exhausted acres, but seem to lack the adaptability to circumstances that enables naked fellows to exult over a phenomenon for which learned and scientific occidentals feel horror and fear.—New York Times.

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Against Their Principles.

Mr. Gaswell—The weather man ought to know that a drenching rain, instead of a light shower, is the only suitable sort of precipitation for the Baptists.

Mr. Gasbill—How is that?
Mr. Gaswell—They don't believe in sprinkling.

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Doe Brought Smiles.

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St. All druggists 25c.

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"They call me the sick man of Europe," remarked Abdul Hamid to his 11th and youngest wife, "and in one sense of the word 'sick' applies to me very well."

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Going East Daily	7:45 a.m.
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C. H. & B. R.

Going East Daily	7:45 a.m.
Going West	8:15 a.m.
Going East Sunday	8:15 a.m.
Going West Sunday	8:15 a.m.
Going East Daily	8:15 a.m.
Going West Daily	8:15 a.m.
Going East Sunday	8:15 a.m.
Going West Sunday	8:15 a.m.

L. E. & W. R. E.

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Going East Daily	7:45 a.m.
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Going West Sunday	8:15 a.m.

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Going West Sunday	8:15 a.m.

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State Experiment Station Dedication—Low Rates via Pennsylvania Lines.

On Thursday, June 3d, the main building at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station at Wooster will be dedicated. Arrangements have been made for an imposing event. Gov. Bushnell and staff and other notables will attend and take part in the ceremonies. Excursion tickets to Wooster will be sold via Pennsylvania lines from stations in Ohio on June 2d and 3d, with return limit June 7th, inclusive. For details apply to nearest Pennsylvania line ticket agent.

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Drawn by the Jury Commission for the Ensuing Year.

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Adolph Rice, L. H. Post, C. P. Sunderland, J. L. Cochran, William Davidson, W. H. Weyer, Levi Baxter, Samuel Keeth, Enoch Southworth, Grinith Thomas.

AUGLAIZE TOWNSHIP.

East precinct—Joseph Clevenger, Clement L. Patterson, Charles W. Johnston, L. A. Rumbaugh, John M. McCher, W. H. Leatherman, Oscar Underwood, Thomas A. Hubbell, W. H. Winegardner.

West precinct—B. F. Yazell, Fred Harrod, William A. Biteman, John Jacobs, W. U. Lathrop, S. A. Creps.

BATH TOWNSHIP.

Jacob F. Weaver, Stephen H. Greer, Samuel Logan, G. F. Getz, Albert Heffner, Frank P. Edgcombe, Henry Boose.

GERMAN TOWNSHIP.

W. W. Crites, Eli McBride, Rufus Verbyrke, Polk Neely, Newton Bantbottom, Elias Shook, George Kesler, Charles D. Murry, Frank L. Poage, John W. Sherrick, Otis Fraunfelder, Grinith John, Charles Kruse.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

Mel Boyd, David Corner, Jacob Staley, John Akerman, Jerry Bechtol, D. Kinsey, Henry Knoble, Levi Lonas, John Heiser, M. D. Hadsell, J. G. Heiser, Morris Mummaugh.

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First Ward—F. M. Ashton, Michael Brennan, John Bland, Thomas Collins, Esaias Cantley, John McClellan, Milton Carter, O. L. Dawes, James Foley, Fred Hoegner, Charles Herbst, John Kennedy, Frank Makley, J. W. Brown, John Steinbaugh, Theodore Roush, J. W. Remagen.

Second Ward—Ed King, John Klatte, Sr., Michael Purscher, Theodore Von Blon, Charles Thoring, J. B. Jackman, William Uhl, A. S. Creps, J. E. Bradley, Henry O'Brien, Jr., S. F. Doane.

Third Ward—Cloyd Shaffer, Ed Christen, O. F. Stolzenbach, W. D. Waldror, Louis Fall, John Hufmann, Charles Pugh, Martin Edman, C. D. Coldren, Robert Hill, Charles Willower, Harold Cunningham, H. F. Reel, J. C. Dairall, Peter C. Beck, Jeff Lusk, C. E. Thomas, Adam Winemiller, John Reely.

Fourth Ward—Adam Herrod, Abdallah Snyder, John Thompson, Frank X. Ebner, Daniel Rolwands, Ed Spicer, Adam Simons, J. B. Curry, H. R. Whitney, Enos Stuckey, John McKerron, George Geiger, Simon Spellacy, William Mertz, Jacob Lawrence, J. W. Arnold, N. M. Sutherland, W. E. Grubb, T. K. Jacobs, William Keuthan, John Linderman, Piny Hoagland, Albert Mulita, William Robbins, Henry Dilley, John Neely, Chas. Crumrine, J. E. Wickham, Jesse J. Stemen, W. D. Mitchell, Charles Tons.

Fifth Ward—J. W. Kemper, Freeman Reed, George W. Bowsher, Henry Blosser, J. W. Van Emon, Daniel Shappell, Thomas Baumgardner, H. O. Ruff, John Schultzeis, David Floerck, Josiah Williams.

Sixth Ward—Amos Young, John Kerr, I. T. Moore, W. O. Trill, F. W. Holmes, W. H. Standish, H. H. Heman, C. F. Price, F. E. Herold, Walter W. D. Bell, James Pillars, W. L. Stall, E. T. Ritenour, Harry Rumpel, George Stevens, Thornton Mitchell, Jr.

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MAHON TOWNSHIP.

Edward Kaeth, S. A. Poling, W. O. Long, William Judkins, James Cochran, Joseph Metzger, S. W. Wright, A. W. Patrick, Casper Gable, David Humphreys, Isaac Ludwig, Joseph Laman, Henry Good, John B. Breneman, Joseph Krebs, Theodore Handel.

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To Cure Inflammation.

Inflammation is the sustaining element of the great majority of our physical ills: allay this inflammation and the pain ceases, the flesh, muscles and tendons resume their normal condition and the violence of the attack is at an end.

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Christ church, North and West streets. To-morrow being Ascension Day, there will be divine service in Christ church, with celebration of the Holy communion, at 10 o'clock. All welcome.

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A prominent western newspaper recommends flax seed tea as an excellent remedy for whooping cough. It may be good, but it is not to be compared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation will allay the violent fits of coughing and make them less frequent and less severe. It also liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate. Complete recovery is much quicker, too, when this remedy is given. There is no danger in giving it to small children, as it is a pleasant syrup and contains nothing injurious. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

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POSES AS A DEMOCRAT.

Grover Cleveland Opens His Campaign For 1900.

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He Assumes to Be the Democratic Moses and That Without Him the Party Will Perish—Fails to See That the People Are Done With Him.

At the dinner of the Reform club in New York Grover Cleveland posed as a sage, philosopher, lecturer and—Democrat. The self sufficiency of the ex-president is one of the unaccountable things in the politics of these times. He does not seem to be able to catch the drift of things. The mutual Mugwump admiration society to which he belongs has placed a narrow limit on his vision and understanding. He holds the great mass of the Democratic party of the United States for not making an object surrender of principles, and after having been an active ally of the Republican administration for doing that which he must have known it surely would do. His remarks at the banquet were in the line of the dream he has for a good while entertained of being the candidate of the gold party for president in 1900, against the Democracy, and against the Republicans, whose successful candidate for the presidency in 1896 will have failed to settle the money question.

The measure of Mr. Cleveland and the handful of his worshippers has been taken. They have been false to the Democracy, and now they are false to the party to which they allied themselves to defeat the Democracy. The people will always be curious to know what an ex-president of the United States has to say, but what Grover Cleveland utters will no longer be influential. He is not a factor in politics, except as an example of ingratitude and treachery to be avoided. It is some comfort to a Democrat to know that by the operation of last year's policies the Republican party must to some extent share the opprobrium of Cleveland's monstrous and disgraceful foreign policy.

His entrapment of the Venezuelans and his subject position toward Great Britain in that and other matters will make our patriotic descendants angry when they read his biography. The collision with the speculators of the world in the management of the country's finances and the scandalous sale of United States bonds at a figure far below the market price are circumstances that ought to make Grover Cleveland hesitate to confront an American audience, even if he is largely composed of

the torchbearers of a policy that was death to the masses of the people.

Mr. Cleveland's mental grasp of the situation is not comprehensive. He assumes to be the Moses around which the Democrats must rally if they hope to continue to be a party. He does not remember that he was squarely repudiated by an immense majority in the regular Democratic national convention of last year. The party which built him up on the basis of a Republican accident cut him loose. The Democrat who was nominated to succeed him received 1,600,000 more votes than he did in 1892, and the cause which that nominee represented has grown immensely since the election. The Democratic party, on a silver platform, is many thousands of votes stronger than it was on election day in November.

Mr. Cleveland will never again be the nominee of any party for anything. The people are done with him. All he can do is to prevent the repentance and regeneration of those Democrats who made the mistake of attaching themselves to his schemes and fortunes and who have gone so far in association with his iniquity that they cannot retract their steps. Mr. Cleveland will have these and the sycophants who have no principles. The Republicans have accepted his treacherous aid, but they despise him as heartily as honest Democrats do. Some men may have been deceived. Some may have attached themselves to the Cleveland person through a mistaken idea of personal fidelity. Some are truly sorry that they joined the bolters. The lamp holds out to burn for them. But those who still choose to make their beds with the man who, after being elevated to the highest rank by the Democratic party, has made it and deserted it have no right to complain if they are excommunicated. They are the victims of the inordinate selfishness of Mr. Cleveland, who would not release them from their bondage in time for them to get into good company in either party.

The "reform" performance in New York was the wail of the politically damned.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DIPLOMATIC AUCTIONS.

Bric-a-brac Bargains Eagerly Sought at the Shrine of the Red Flag.

There is a graceful custom among foreign diplomats at the capital that we may as well trench upon. I refer to the auction sale which frequently befalls on the occasion of the recall of one of our alien ambassadors or ministers. For two weeks before their excellencies decamp the local papers revel in a long and lurid "ad." recounting the recall of the ambassador or minister and declaring how on a certain day all people so minded are invited to appear and contest at public vendue for a dazzling list of plunder in said "ad." set forth.

Prime among the properties for sale you will notice wines and many a thing besides that are as articles of commerce highly tarified. But in these cases courtesy has held the tariff at bay. All of a legation's wines and cigars and furniture—in fact, everything of a personal sort that a legation causes to be brought to America—is passed scot free at our customs. One will readily discern that a ripe profit might be made to roll pleasantly up at one of these untarified legation sales. Our own tradespeople must, however, pay the fiddler in each notable instance.

At these sales snobdom turns stoutly out. The bidding is hot and fast and high. There is nothing so lusted for by a certain sort of American, cringingly numerous hereabout, as a wine which has been justified by an ambassador's taste, or a piece of furniture or bric-a-brac which has been soiled by noble and titled contact. And, therefore, these legation auctions furnish the most heated bid combats. And many a fool is fleeced.

It is also to be remarked that these sales string out in endless fashion, day following day, as fools flock to be humiliated. The stock, whether of wine or furniture or cast off noble garments, never runs low. The widow's store of oil showed no better staying powers. As long as custom hangs about the chanters shout, the red flag floats and the stock of goods to be disposed of flows by with current unabated.

For, mark you, rather than disappear or send any full hearted alien chaser away from this sale with aching heart and empty hands the auctioneer each night moves in a new stock to replace the disappearances of the day before. Each morning the legation rooms are as unstripped, the cabinets as full of bric-a-brac, the bins as replete with rare old wines as at the beginning.

Thus it runs forward until no more sheep appear to be shorn and even the tondies have enough. Then the flag comes down and the legation sale is at an end.—New York Journal.

Illustrious Example.

Conventions which it would be foolish not to observe may yet be recognized as conventions—that is, as things that have been agreed upon as proper rather than as things that are right or wrong in themselves. In these days it is the custom not to carry food to the month with one's knife, but the rule was not in force even in the White House 75 years ago.

A writer in the Washington Post says that an old lady used to tell with delight of an occasion on which she went with a kinswoman to dine with Mr. and Mrs. John Quincy Adams. The table was beautifully set in the fashion of the times, and at Mr. Adams' place lay a four tined silver fork. The other persons at table had merely the two pronged forks then in use.

Mrs. Adams apologized for her husband's little eccentricity, saying that in his long sojourn in France he had acquired the habit of eating with his fork, a habit of which he had been unable to break himself.

"And, my dear," the old lady used to say, with a twinkle in her eye, "the elegant Mrs. Adams and the rest of us ate with a knife."

ROBSON AND SHAKESPEARE.

The Modern Actor Rejects the Advice to the Players in Hamlet.

"Hamlet says, 'Speak the speech, I pray you, as I pronounced it to you, trippingly on the tongue, but if you mouth it, as many of your players do, I had as lief the town crier spoke my lines.' That's all right, but when he says, 'Suit the action to the word, the word to the action'—never. Nothing could be worse. If one did that, he would run the risk of being natural, and say what you please, to be natural is to be inartistic.

"You hear a man say: 'I like Jones. He is a good actor.' Why? 'Because he is so natural.' As a matter of fact, Jones isn't natural. He simply seems to be.

"As to the word and the action, the action should always precede or follow the word, never go with it. For example," and Mr. Robson took his hands out of his pockets, "let's take a line from real life. We are talking together, and you insult me. Immediately I exclaim, 'You—scoundrel!' and as I say it I strike you. That would be natural, but it wouldn't do for the stage. It would be too quick for an audience. Both the word and the action would be over before an audience had comprehended what it was all about, and the dramatic effect would be lost. You insult me on the stage. I say, not in the same tone I would use in the heat of the real passion, a little slower, perhaps, but more impressively, 'You—scoundrel!' Here I leave a pause of a few seconds and then deliver the blow.

"Take a scene from my own play, 'The Jacklins,'" said Mr. Robson. "I, in the character, with others of the family and friends, am awaiting the verdict in the trial of my son. I stand at a table in a prominent place in the center. My actors are arranged about the stage to present a stage picture, a dramatic effect. Over in that corner is the old mother sitting, the arm of her daughter about her shoulders. Here about the stage are people standing and people sitting. Every position goes to make up an artistic and dramatic whole. Here it is my instruction that everything, every actor, be colorless, no motion, no expression. Bill enters with the news. I stand still by the table fearing to ask the question, almost. Bill throws his hat upon the table, and I say, 'Well, Bill!' There is utter silence for a moment before Bill replies the one word, 'Convicted.' And his head a second later drops upon his breast.

"There is the dramatic effect, but it is not nature. Imagine, if you will, a dozen people in real life awaiting in a room a verdict that means life or death to one so dear as son and friend. Are they quiet? Here is one pacing nervously to and fro, perhaps more than one. Here is the mother waiting. She may be crying. Here are two or three little knots of people talking together in an undertone. What interest would that sort of thing have for an audience? Bill rushes in, crying almost before he gets through the door, 'They've convicted him!' In an instant there is tumult. Three or four of the men swear. The mother is crying, loudly perhaps, and immediately two or three run to her to soothe and quiet her. It is a scene an audience wouldn't have.

"In Shakespeare's time acting was forced. Now it is not forced, but it is not natural. You admire a great painting. You think it looks exactly like nature, but it doesn't. An artist uses his imagination to create artistic effect. You see pictures of a battle. Take the picture of Napoleon after Waterloo. It all looks very nice and very artistic. Here he is, with his officers, on horse, but you don't suppose Napoleon and his officers ever stood in a group so artistic after the excitement of a battle.

"After all, it is the audience you must please. The audience is the jury."—Stuart Robson in Kansas City Times.

For Lovers of Agriculture.

Can you explain, so that a child can understand, why water puts out fire or why some young squash plants bring their shells out of the ground and others do not? Can you show the difference between a leaf bud and a fruit bud of an apple or tell where all the houseflies come from? Probably you cannot; probably you don't know. The chief clerk of the College of Agriculture at Cornell university, Ithaca, intimates that he knows and says that such matters may be made very interesting to children. Parents and teachers who send him their names will get information as to the assistance which the College of Agriculture at Ithaca has undertaken to give, free of cost, to persons who want to distribute knowledge of this sort among the young.—Harper's Weekly.

Scarlet For Mourning.

In Brazil at a funeral of an unmarried woman the mourning color is scarlet. The coffin, the hearse, the trappings of the horses and the livery of the driver are all scarlet.

OPEN AIR CONCERT

At Hoyer's Lake This Evening by the City Band.

The City Band, at Hoyer's park, will give a free open air concert. The following programme has been arranged:

March—"West End".....Bellstedt
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Veritas Art.....By Rogers
"The Night Alarm".....Keeves

ADMIRER BY ALL.

The Stage Settings at the Opera House Last Night the Most Beautiful Ever Seen in the City.

The stage settings in the play at the opera house last evening were the most beautiful that have ever been seen in the opera house. The furniture and drapings, which were furnished by Mr. Harman, were elegant, and their richness, with an artistic arrangement, gave the stage the appearance of a chamber of a wealthy and aristocratic London home. The richness of the material used attracted the admiration of every one that was present.

MAN'S LITTLE VANITIES.

How Carefully He Looks to the Crease in His Trousers.

"Does masculine self unconsciousness exist?" asks a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer. I am inclined to think, after weighing well man's many character traits, that this one at least forms no part of his mental make up.

He is such a conscious creature if ever one he imagines he is being observed. Only an outsider's glance is needed to rivet his attention upon his adorable self.

Sometimes it is the most innocent glance, one, if he did but know it, that has not taken him in at all, but as it happened to fall his way it is gobbled up by his vanity, and immediately the woman who has unfortunately bestowed the glance is viewed in the light of a possible conquest.

A man never seems to have grown too old or too ugly to arrogate to himself admiration that a woman in her palmiest days would hardly dare claim.

That crease in his trousers weighs so heavily upon his mind. He is never, I can see, perfectly assured of its perfection unless the trousers are just home from the tailor.

Imagine a woman getting into a street car and hardly settling herself before she begins pulling at a seam in her gown!

How tenderly he hitches it into correct position! He doesn't mind in the least showing his ankles, and a man's ankles—ye gods, what sights to see, even the best dressed pair going!

Surely it must be that vanity prompts him to show them, or indifference, which amounts to the same thing. I often wonder why a sight of his brother's does not warn him to keep his own well covered.

In all matters pertaining to his toilet he is equally assured. I don't suppose 100 horsepower could drag him to certain places without a dress suit. He would think it a much greater crime to rob a bank than wear a last year's tie.

He talks a good deal about comfortable shoes, but I notice he falls right into line with the latest shoe fad regardless of price or comfort.

As for collars and neckties, no bud just beginning to get a taste of fine clothes ever fussed over them as a man does over these two items of wearing apparel. He hasn't a bit of conscience about pitching a drawerful of collars into the ash barrel if he happens to get a notion that they are a little "off cut," and, as for ties, he watches after their modes with lynx eyes.

He hears that the scarfpin must go a little to the right or a little to the left, and it is changed without delay. Watch charms are out of date. Every trinket of the sort he owns is promptly abandoned. He wears only the kind of wristwatch other men wear.

Alas! his dress vanities? Why, they are legion, and he cultivates them with an insistence worthy of a better cause.—Boston Herald.

The late Henry O. Houghton, the publisher, said that when in England he was asked where he lived. "Near Boston," he replied. "Ah! You probably know some friends of mine who live near Boston." "Where do they live?" "In Atlanta," was the reply.

When you know that a boy has a new silver watch, don't refrain from asking him if he knows what time it is just because you think it will bother him to look and see.—Somer-ville Journal.

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To-morrow evening the members of the Lima Cycling Club board of trustees will meet at the track to view the result of the work that has been done and to complete arrangements for the wheelmen's excursion, which will be run to Detroit next Monday. A good attendance is desired.

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THE D. & L. N. R. R.

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C. H. & D. ASSESSED.

County auditors of the counties through which the Dayton & Michigan railway (C. H. & D.) runs, met at the court house this morning to fix the valuation of the property for taxation. The main line was valued at \$10,000 per mile; sidings, \$2,000; rolling stock, \$1,350; money and credits, \$100; buildings in Lucas county, \$33,500. This valuation is the same as last year, except for rolling stock, which is reduced from \$1,750 to \$1,350 on account of the sale of a number of cars and engines. The figures given are the value per mile, except on buildings.

The auditors present were G. W. Gaghan, of Wood; J. S. Laughlin, of Shelby; P. Walther, of Allen; G. A. Orphal, of Auglaize; J. W. Shaw, of Miami; J. H. Besh, of Henry; A. G. Feight, of Montgomery; J. C. Jones, of Putnam, and C. H. Jones, of Lucas—Toledo Bee.

D. & L. N. AN IMPORTANT FACTOR.

The Detroit & Lima Northern, at the meeting of the Ohio Coal Traffic Association in the Roody, promised to be good, says the Toledo Blade. It promised that it would assist in maintaining the 45 cent rate on coal from Toledo to Detroit. If the Detroit & Lima Northern should secure the Michigan division, of the C. J. & M., as it has been reported, the road becomes quite a factor in the Toledo and Detroit business. It is reported that there is some little friction between the Ohio Southern and the Detroit & Lima Northern. While they are both Brice roads, they are owned by entirely different sets of people. For this reason the Detroit & Lima Northern promoters are desirous of securing an entrance over the C. J. & M. into Toledo, which will make them entirely independent of the Ohio Southern. Of course the Detroit & Lima Northern will continue to do business in connection with the Ohio Southern, yet it will not be entirely dependent on the Ohio Southern for its southern outlet when it gets into Toledo.

For this reason the Lima Northern is not disposed to make trouble with the Toledo coal lines. Among those attending the meeting yesterday were freight traffic manager McLeod, of the C. H. & D.; general freight and passenger agent Fisher, of the Ohio Southern; assistant general passenger agent Huff, of the Michigan Central; traffic manager Patriarche, of the F. & P. M.

Switchman Al Hegbert, of Lima, has accepted a position in the C. H. & D. yards—Two extra men from Lima have gone to work on the C. H. & D.—Toledo Blade.

NOTE.

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I. O. O. F. Notice.

All Odd Fellows, their families and friends, are cordially invited to attend a graphophone concert and ice cream social to be given by Golden Gate D. of R. Lodge in their hall in the Fisk block on Wednesday evening, May 26th. Admission 15 cents. 0-26

National Union.

Ottawa Council meets this evening at 7.30 in Donze block. Important business on hand. Let all members be present if possible.

SECRETARY.

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WITH APPLAUSE

W. B. Richie Was Greeted by the Grand Lodge, K. of P.

Makes an Address in the Opening Meeting at the Annual Session in Toledo.

In its account of the first meeting of the annual convention of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias of Ohio, the Toledo Bee has the following to say concerning W. B. Richie:

Walter B. Richie, who, a short time ago, retired as supreme chancellor, was greeted with tumultuous applause as he was introduced. He spoke first of the large attendance, among which were a few who had been in the grand lodge for years, but at least one hundred young men who had never before been in the state body. Mr. Richie said he had been attending grand lodge meetings for 21 years and in that time there have been many, many changes, but he had noticed that the standard of manhood had been increased and that the present grand lodge was the peer of any he had ever attended. He also cautioned all Pythians to see to it that none but good men and true were admitted to the order, for in that way the best interests of Pythianism can best be subserved.

"As we look at this temple," he said, "we have further proof of what I have always said, that right here in Ohio there is everything that makes the Pythian proud of the order." He said that the representatives were here to imbue Pythian inspiration and to carry it back with them to the subordinate lodges, and that any man who had memorized the Pythian ritual and had thoroughly learned the story of Damon and Pythias would be an ingrate indeed if he forgot those lessons.

THE SENATORIAL DELEGATES

(Continued From Eighth Page.)

The citizens of Delphos to the delegates and visitors. He then announced that the district committee had selected the following temporary organization:

For temporary chairman, Judge John E. Richie, of Allen county.

For temporary secretary, O. J. Sillman, of Williams county.

For sergeant-at-arms, H. C. Fox, of Mercer county.

JUDGE RICHIE'S ADDRESS.

Judge Richie was introduced to the convention and upon assuming the gavel, delivered one of his characteristic Democratic speeches which was enthusiastically received by the convention. He criticized the McKinley administration for its absolute failure to fulfill its ante-election promises and bring about the much desired prosperity which the leaders of the Republican party had assured the people would follow the election of Hanna's candidate and the adoption of the single gold standard. He strongly advocated the adoption by the convention of resolutions advocating the restoration of the money of the constitution and the coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. He deprecated the policy of the Republican party for attempting to fasten upon the people a burdensome protective tariff law framed for the benefit of trusts and monopolies and detrimental to the cause of the laboring and consuming classes.

At the conclusion of the judges' speech he was enthusiastically applauded by the convention.

The chair announced that the roll of counties would be called for the announcement of members of the various committees. The result was as follows:

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Allen county—John Klatte.
Auglaize county—P. C. Blume.
Defiance county—O. F. Dore.
Mercer county—F. L. Tourville.
Paulding county—S. Long.
Van Wert county—W. W. Wilson.
Williams county—Daniel Skelly.

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Allen county—R. R. Kennedy.
Auglaize county—J. H. Goeke.
Defiance county—Henry Smek.
Mercer county—J. E. Johnson.
Paulding county—M. M. Utley.
Van Wert county—Fred Miller.
Williams county—R. F. Hayes.

CREDENTIALS.

Allen county—D. H. Sullivan.
Auglaize county—J. J. Mooney.
Defiance county—J. J. Molley.
Mercer county—Robert Landfair.
Paulding county—F. M. Bashore.
Van Wert county—Geo. W. Kohn.
Williams county—Peter Friend.

RESOLUTIONS.

Allen county—Nelson McBride.
Auglaize county—S. A. Hoskins.
Defiance county—J. A. Delandorfer.
Mercer county—Chas. Hoyt.
Paulding county—R. W. Pickering.
Van Wert county—L. D. Springer.
Williams county—George C. Ream.

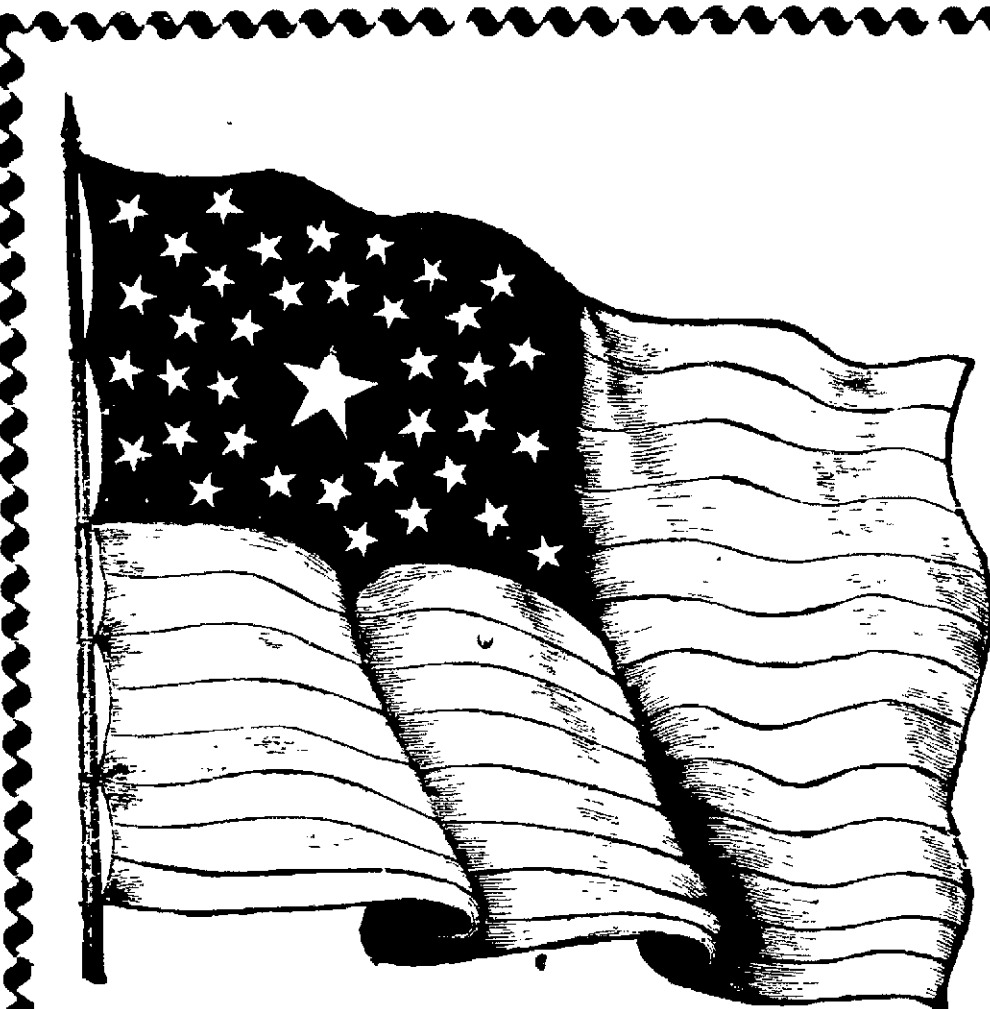
SENATORIAL COMMITTEE.

Allen county—J. C. Ridenour.
Auglaize county—R. B. Gordon.
Defiance county—M. Gurwell.
Mercer county—S. A. Armstrong.
Paulding county—W. M. Shaffer.
Van Wert county—W. I. Reed.
Williams county—O. M. Miller.

The chair stated that immediately after the adjournment of the temporary organization the various committees would meet for the transaction of their business at the following places:

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Rules and Order of Business—Phelan House parlor.

Credentials—Building & Loan office, National bank building.

Resolutions—Reeve & Lindemann's office, south Main street.

Senatorial Committee—B. J. Brotherton's office, Lytle block.

A motion that the convention adjourn until one o'clock, prevailed, and the different committees repaired to their headquarters to prepare for the active work of the permanent organization.

It was 1.30 o'clock when Judge Richie sounded the gavel and called the convention to order to hear the reports of the committees. The committee on permanent organization, through its chairman, P. C. Blume, reported as follows:

For permanent chairman, Hon. W. D. Hill, of Defiance county.

For permanent secretary, O. H. Howell, of Mercer county.

Assistant secretaries, O. B. Selbridge, of Allen; L. J. McFarland, of Auglaize; J. J. Molley, of Defiance; L. Jacobs, of Van Wert; J. W. Zuber, of Paulding; O. J. Sillman, of Williams.

Chairman Hill's address to the convention was a characteristic one, full of eloquence and energy. It was a sound silver argument which concurred with the sentiment that prevailed among all of the delegations from every part of the Thirty-second district.

The committee on credentials reported no contest except in precinct A, Sixth ward, Lima, where J. O. Stout contested the seat of E. E. Linn. The committee reported in favor of Mr. Linn.

RESOLUTIONS.

"We, the Democrats of the Thirty-second Senatorial District, in convention assembled, endorse the platform of the Democratic party as adopted at Chicago in 1896, and further recognize the fact that the money question is paramount to every other question."

Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to the single gold standard, and demand an immediate return of the constitutional money of gold and silver by the restoration of all other nations, of the unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver as the standard money at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon the terms of exact equality existing prior to 1873, said silver to be of full legal tender equally with gold coin for all debts and dues, public and private.

Nominations for senator are now being made. The committee on rules provides that two candidates shall be voted for at one time until one or more candidates shall have received more than 157 votes. When one candidate has received more than 157 votes such candidate shall be declared nominated, and the convention shall vote for one candidate until such second candidate has received more than 157 votes. There is not much probability of the conclusion of the convention before late tonight.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

J. R. Laughlin, of Ada, was in the city last evening.

Rev. Fitzwater, of Van Wert, was in the city to-day.

Shelby Downard returned last evening from Wapakoneta.

Chas. Ackerman and wife are spending the day at Delphos.

Miss Nellie Ward, of Spencerville, is visiting friends in the city to-day.

Miss Ella Wirtzheimer, of Pittsburg, is the guest of Miss Amy Kuhn.

Mayor M. V. Eaton, of Bluffton, was a guest at the Cambridge House, last evening.

John Adams, a contractor from Findlay, is stopping at the Cambridge House.

E. V. Wells and family have returned home, after a visit of a few weeks in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Chamrod has returned to her home on west Elm street, after an extended visit with relatives in Cleveland.

Dr. F. G. Stoeber will leave Lima Friday for a week's absence, during which time he will be in Philadelphia attending a medical meeting.

Charles DeVoe, harpist, and P. W. Simon, flutist, of the Manhattan Mandolin Club, left to-day for Ada, where they will join Earl Watt, a well known young musician. The three will go to Bucyrus to fill an engagement the last of the week and from there they will go to Detroit, Mich., to accept a summer engagement on one of the D. & C. Co.'s boats. Mrs. DeVoe will spend the summer with her parents at Logan, Ohio.

The Grasshoppers Are Here Again.

How easy it is for some outside firms to come to Lima with pianos or any line of goods, as they have been doing for some time, to humbug the people as they have, and are now trying to do. Do they pay any taxes, or help to build any shops or churches in Lima? Let us see their donations. Did you ever hear of any firm building a piano in three months, as George W. Newton claims they are doing in three months? It takes Steinway, Everett and Steck twelve months before they allow any of their pianos to leave their factories. If any of the citizens of Lima will call at our store we will take them to where some of the pianos they claim to manufacture, have already split and warped, and which were sold for a first class piano at a Daniel F. Beatty, of New Jersey, price. If we do not substantiate what we say, we will make you a present of a George Steck & Co. piano in any 200 you want. Now friends, do not be deceived, but buy of some reliable firm like the John Church Co., who build the Everett and Harvard; George Steck & Co., Steinway & Sons, whose check will go in any bank, and you run no risk, as their warrantee is as good as their check.

PORTER & SON.

Excursions to Frederick, Md., via Pennsylvania Lines.

June 22, 23 and 24th, for the German Baptists' (Dunkards') annual meeting, excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines to Frederick, Md., return coupons valid until Wednesday, June 30th. Inclusive.

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MORNING MUSICALS.

Delightful Recital Given at the Residence of Mrs. W. H. Leete

This morning at half past ten o'clock, the pleasant home of Mrs. W. H. Leete was filled with ladies, who were invited by Mrs. Leete and Mrs. C. J. Brotherton to hear Master Ralph Wetmore, a wonderful young violinist, of Springfield, O. The lad is but thirteen years of age and his playing is a revelation to his hearers, as he seems to be almost inspired, playing with the feeling of a master. His mother, Mrs. Wetmore, is a fine musician, and accompanies him with wonderful understanding. The programme rendered was as follows:

Value Nellie Holland . . . Chopin, op. 9
Scene De Ballet De Beriot
Song—Come Unto Me Viola Obligate
Legende Mrs. Brown Wetnawski
Ralph Wetmore.

At the close of this excellent recital one dozen of Lima's prettiest served dainty and appetizing refreshments, and then all lingered to chat over the delight occasioned by this morning musical, which was one of the prettiest affairs of this lovely month of May.

The ladies in the receiving line from out of town were Mrs. Brown, of Ottawa; Mrs. Wetmore, of Springfield; Mrs. Adst, of Chicago; Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Kelly and Miss Rickert, of Ironton.

The rooms were all decked with spring blossoms and festooned with quantities of smilax, while the porch was an inviting retreat with easy seats, pillows and rugs.

Changed Hands.

The old Bowdle Gallery has been opened under new management with complete new outfit and new methods. We have facilities to produce every style of work known to the profession, including Stamp Photos and Tin Types. Call and see specimens of our work.

We will make for a short time one-half dozen cabinets and one life size 16x20 crayon portrait for \$1.50. The above offer is limited to thirty days.

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W. R. C. Special

There will be an all day quilting to-morrow in Memorial Hall, at which time arrangements for Decoration Day will be considered. The flower committee, also the committee of ladies for decorating Grace church are requested to be present. All W. R. C. please come. PRESIDENT

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

The will of John W. Powell was received for probate this morning.

Court adjourned to-day on account of the senatorial convention at Delphos.

GUILTY.

Robert E. Mulholland was found guilty last evening by a jury of being the father of the child of Mabel Porter, of West Newton.

Mr. Charles H. Wetzel of Sunbury, Pa., was so much pleased with a remedy which cured him of rheumatism that he made affidavit of the fact for publication, as follows: "This is to certify that on May 11th I walked into Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches, bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it."

CHARLES H. WETZEL.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on Aug. 10, 1895. Walter Shipman, J. P. Pain Balm is for sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner. C. W. Heister, 55 Public Square.

Choir Rehearsal.

All members of Christ church vested choir are requested to be present at the rehearsal at the church, this evening at 7 o'clock.

There is some one in almost every neighborhood who is subject to attacks of pain in the stomach or bilious colic. Mr. J. D. Kinney, Warren Center, Pa., used to be troubled in that way. He says: "The attacks were marked by terrible pains, diarrhoea and fainting spells. At such times I suffered exceedingly, until I began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, two or three doses of which effected an immediate and lasting cure." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 55 Public Square.

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AFRAID SOMETHING DREADFUL IS
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New a Little Baby Girl Rolled the Clouds Away.

Of course a woman will naturally see the dark side of everything when tortured by some form of female dis-

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No wonder
she is melan-
choly when
head and
back ache.

pain run
through
the whole
body and
joints, nerves

are weak,
stomach out
of order, di-
gestion
poor,

fullness and bearing-down, poor sleep and appetite, always weak and tired, irregular menstruation, whites, etc.

She probably is not so fortunate as to know that all female ailments are indicated by these never failing symptoms, and are controlled by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; all

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I sing its praises all the time. When I was first married I was very weak and had female troubles badly; Oh, I was so weary, sick and melancholy, but the Vegetable Compound built me up, and now I have a dear baby girl and I am

now I have a dear baby girl, and I am so happy. No home is complete without a dear little baby and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to roll the clouds away."—MRS. GEO. CLAUW, 25 Danforth St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Westward.	9	15	3	39	7
	AM	PM	PM	AM	PM
Pittsburgh	7 00	9 50	1 45		
Alliance		9 50	1 45		
Canton	10 25				

Mason	10	8	3
Massillon	11	18	10
Wooster	12	26	13
Mansfield	12	26	13
Crestline	12	26	13
Robinson	1	15	22
Bucyrus	1	15	22
Nevada	1	15	22

U.S. Embassy	141	12 50	7 18	2 45	7 18	2 45
Kirby	4	110	7 47	2 45	7 47	2 45
Forest	4	110	8 00	2 45	8 00	2 45
Dunkirk	4	110	8 15	2 45	8 15	2 45
Washington	4	110	8 32	2 45	8 32	2 45
Ada	4	134	8 54	2 45	8 54	2 45
Lafayette	4	250	9 05	2 45	9 05	2 45
Lima	4	250	9 20	2 45	9 20	2 45

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Delphos	3 14	2 24
Middlepoint
Van Wert	3 34	2 44
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Dixon
Monroeville
Maples

Adams.....	4 25	3 35	11 00	5 30
Fl. Wayne ar	5 31	4 26	11 20	6 51
Warsaw.....	5 56	4 40	1 03	6 51
Plymouth.....	6 06	4 20	1 55	7 33
Valparaiso.....	7 24	6 30	3 16	8 34
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Plymouth.....	10 38	5 45	2 58	5 08	8 40
Warsaw.....	11 30	6 26	3 56	5 39	9 26
Ft. Wayne.....	11 10	7 45	5 40	7 00	10 45
Adams.....	11 22	PM
Maples.....	1 31	6 00

Monroeville	1 42	8 13	6 12	
Dixon	1 50		6 20	
Convoy	2 01		6 31	
Van Wert	2 18	8 43	6 46	
Middlepoint	2 33		7 01	
Delphos	2 45	9 05	7 13	
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Lima	3 15	9 30	7 45	6 30

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Nevada.....	5 01	9 36	

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Robinson	5	34			10	10			old passenger
Crestline	15	50	11	45	10	25	10	35	AM
Mansfield	6	10	11	55	20	35	10	50	16 20
Wooster	6	40	12	20	11	00	11	55	5 45
Massillon	6	03	1	30	12	14	12	42	7 00
Canton	6	03	2	34	1	03	1	45	7 55
	6	20	2	18	1	21	2	05	8 15

Alliance, or	10 00	3 10	1 55	2 45	8 50
Pittsburgh, or	1 15	5 50	5 10	5 45	1 15
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TALES OF THE TOWN.

To-morrow will be Ascension Day. Miss Rose Neuman, of the Lima House, is ill.

George Dilly celebrated his 27th birthday anniversary, yesterday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. John Furey, Sunday night—a twelve pound baby girl.

Sullivan Bros. have added a neat lunch and dining room to their saloon on south Main street.

The employees of the Lima railway company have completed the work of constructing the double tracks across the Main street bridge.

A meeting has been called at the office of J. C. Linneman, City Bank building, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Road Improvement Association. All persons interested in this improvement are invited to be present.

Mrs. Emma S. Olds, lady commander for the Ohio Ladies of the Macabees, is in the city and will meet the ladies of Allen Hive No. 93, in Mitchell Hall to-night. The air knights will have a short session and then give way to the ladies.

Yesterday, a petition signed by a number of west Market street residents was submitted to the street railway people, requesting that the speed of the motor cars on that street be reduced. The management complied with the request and Market street cars are not allowed to run at a rate to exceed eight miles an hour.

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Wool and Mohair Black Figured Dress Goods, 40 inches wide, also beautiful Etamine Weaves in neat figures, these are the 50c qualities. This week we offer them at

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THE SENATORIAL DELEGATES

Of the Thirty-second Ohio District Now in Convention at Delphos.

CHICAGO PLATFORM OF NINETY-SIX ENDORSED.

Eloquent Address Delivered by Judge John M. Richie. Who Was Made Temporary Chairman—Hon. W. D. Hill, of Defiance County, Selected for Permanent Chairman—Radical Silver Resolutions Adopted.

(Special to TIMES-DEMOCRAT.)

DELPHOS, O., May 25.—This pleasant little city is to-night full of Democrats, here to participate in to-morrow's convention, at which two candidates will be nominated to represent the great Thirty-second Senatorial District in the Ohio State Senate. This is the strong Democratic district of the state and for two years past has been represented by Senators Johnson and Conley, both of Mercer county. The former is a Democrat serving his second term, and the latter is a Populist serving his first term. This convention is attracting much attention all over Ohio from the fact that it is not only the banner Democratic district of the state, but also because of the strong silver sentiment which prevails all through it.

The city of Delphos has done herself proud in her preparations to care for the Democratic hosts. Each incoming train to-day has been met by members of the reception committee, who gave delegates a hearty welcome into the hospitable town. Mayor Baxter, Judge Lindemann, M. Summers, Jr., L. Leilick, Messrs. Stahlkamp, Barney Lindemann, Ed Finch, and a host of other prominent citizens composed the reception committee, and right royally did they perform their duty.

The town is profusely decorated with bunting and flags, and two bands of music enliven the occasion with their melody. When the hotels were filled to their utmost capacity

many private citizens took visiting delegates to their homes and entertained them.

This district is composed of the following seven counties: Allen, Auglaize, Defiance, Mercer, Paulding, Van Wert and Williams. The basis of representation in the convention is one delegate for each one hundred votes and fraction over fifty votes cast for W. J. Bryan at the November election. This gives the different counties the following delegates: Allen county, 64; Auglaize county, 49; Defiance county, 42; Mercer county, 48; Paulding county, 36; Van Wert county, 40, and Williams county, 35. This makes an aggregate of 314 votes in the convention, 158 being necessary to a choice.

At this time there are nine candidates. Allen has four in the persons of O. W. Baker and Byron Bowers, of Lima; D. H. Tolan, of Delphos, and A. J. Owens, of Bluffton. Auglaize county has one candidate, ex-representative J. H. Brorein. Neither Defiance county nor Mercer county have a candidate, while Paulding has two—editor Decker, of the Paulding Democrat, and M. M. Uley, an attorney of Cecil. Van Wert will present ex-county commissioner Frank Gilliland, and Williams county asks for the nomination of Dr. Haggerty, of Bryan. All these gentlemen are on the ground to-day excepting O. W. Baker, of Allen county, who will be on the scene early Wednesday morning.

There was talk this evening of a caucus of the Allen county delegation, with a hope that they might settle upon one candidate, but it was found impracticable and was abandoned. There is a very friendly feeling among all the other candidates toward Allen county and the belief prevails that should she present but one candidate he could easily be nominated. At this time it looks as though Mr. Brorein, of Auglaize county, would be the first candidate chosen, leaving the other eight to fight for the second place.

Should all the Allen county candidates go into the convention the name of Byron Bowers will be presented to the convention by Hon. M. L. Becker; that of O. W. Baker by prosecuting attorney J. C. Bidenour, and that of D. H. Tolan by Hon. M. A. Hoagland. N. W. Cunningham will perform a similar kindly office for A. J. Owens.

Ex-senator Shaw and attorney J. H. Goetz have been here all afternoon looking after the interest of Auglaize county. At a late hour to-night they were joined by Berney Layton and Robert Gordon. Among the other familiar faces seen about the hotel lobby to-night are those of W. D. Hill, of Defiance; Judge Snook, of Paulding; attorneys Scott and Hayes and Thomas L. Young, of Bryan; H. G. Richie and Harry Conn, of Van Wert; S. A. Armstrong, of Celina, besides a large contingent from Lima who came over to look after the interests of the Allen county candidates. A large number of the Allen county delegates will come over on the 9:30 train to-morrow morning.

According to the programme arranged by the district central committee the various county delegations will meet at their respective headquarters at 9 o'clock a. m. to select one member to represent each county on the following committees:

Permanent organization, rules and order of business, credentials, resolutions, senatorial committee.

The headquarters provided for the different county delegations are as follows:

Allen county, Flick's hall; Auglaize county, Schaffer block; Defiance county, council chamber; Mercer county, fireman's hall; Paulding county, Mayor's court; Van Wert county, Peter George building; Williams county, Schaffer block.

DELPHOS, OHIO, May 26.—The convention was called to order at 10:30 o'clock this morning by Hon. S. A. Armstrong, of Celina, chairman of the District Central Committee. He introduced to the convention Mayor David E. Baxter, of Delphos, who delivered an address of welcome to the convention, and on behalf of the citizens of Delphos presented a large "16 to 1" silver key to the gates of the city.

Chairman Armstrong accepted the key and thanked the mayor of Delphos for the spirit of hospitality which characterized the welcome of

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By the County Auditors Along the D. & L. N. Division—Shelby Cole's Trial Commenced at Bucyrus—Other Railroad News.

Heretofore Michigan and southern and central Ohio shipments, says a dispatch from Detroit, have been made by way of Toledo, over various railroad lines. The importance of the D. & L. N. to shippers is evidenced by the united attempt of railroads north of Toledo to compel the D. & L. N. R. R. to use Toledo rates and thus keep Detroit in the secondary position in traffic to central Ohio that it has heretofore occupied on account of all shipments being compelled to leave through Toledo. The D. & L. N. being the only road to connect Michigan points with central and southern Ohio points, furnishing prompt service without delay or change of line, will be appreciated by shippers, considering the new field opened for business intercourse between Michigan and central and southern Ohio.

B. OF R. T. CONSTITUTION.

At the session of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, at Toronto, two important changes were made in the constitution.

The first reduced the age of admission from 21 to 18 years, and the second made a trainman eligible for admission after six months' service, instead of one year, as heretofore. The latest city to ask for the next convention is Peoria, Ill.

SHELBY COLE'S TRIAL BEGUN.

The trial of Shelby Cole, the self-confessed murderer of Nelson Schagel, the C. & E. brakeman, was begun in Bucyrus Monday. The circumstances of this murder are familiar to TIMES-DEMOCRAT readers. Nelson Schagel was a brakeman on a C. & E. freight train, and as the train was starting west from Gallon he attempted to put off a tramp. The latter retaliated by shooting the brakeman and killing him instantly.

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The Piano Used At the "Sweet Lavender" performance at the opera house last night was an Everett in Mahogany. It

Moyer Road Wagons.

We are now having the genuine "Moyer Spring" Road Wagon made for us at Wapakoneta, Ohio. Also keep the largest stock of Buggies and Wagons in N. W. Ohio. Call at 130 E. High st., Lima, Ohio.

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THE AMATEUR PERFORMERS

Give Excellent Support to Miss Lamson in the Title Role—The Event Proves to be One of the Most Brilliant of the Season.

The opera house last evening was filled with one of the most brilliant, cultured and stylish audiences that has ever been assembled in the city. They were there to witness the play "Sweet Lavender," and to welcome one of Lima's fairest daughters upon her first appearance before the Lima people. Delightful music was furnished by the Opera House Orchestra. The soft melodies that were played during the love scenes made an impressive effect. Miss Lamson has made a name and place for herself among the best theatrical circles of this country, and undoubtedly will soon take her place as an actress of the first rank and Lima will be proud to call her "Our Nora." Her appearance last evening was very pleasing. She assumed the role of a winsome little sweetheart, and the course of true love, which never runs smoothly, caused many touching scenes and proved that she has power to bring her audience into sympathy with her and caused them to feel that what was being seen was in fact a reality. Her voice is very clear and resonant and was one of her chief charms that won all hearts.

Mr. Standish as her lover, was a success in every respect as an ardent suitor, doing his work in an artistic manner. His serious attention to each detail as the play progressed, showed that he had a correct conception of the part. The aristocratic, well preserved English matron was well portrayed by Miss Bryan, who carried out her part of the anxious, scheming mother, who by the loss of fortune is proven to have a good heart after all. The opposite type of mother was ably carried out by Miss MacMillan, who had a life of sorrow written on her face, her self-sacrifice being clearly brought out. Her delivery was very good, and she has proven her ability as an actress, as well as an educationist. One of the best characters was Mr. Tucker, who impersonated the broken-down, kind-hearted spendthrift in an excellent manner. His facial expressions were a source of constant amusement to the audience, while his colloquies were among the most taking things of the evening.

Miss Hattie McCoy as a typical southern girl attempting to encourage the advances of two suitors, had a most trying character, as she simply had to be natural, an attractive young woman with money and an abundance of dresses. She made a most beautiful picture on the stage and won the heart and admiration of every person in the audience.

The American was artistically impersonated by Mr. Hobart Scott, who destroyed the barriers of the old country in true American fashion, storming the citadel each hour of the day until he gained his object. Mr. Melville was warmly greeted and proved himself a quaint old busybody, who, while continually asserting "it's no business of mine," welded together the fragments of broken hearts, making all happy once more. Mr. Will Sprague played the part of a prosperous Englishman of middle age, who, while facing the world with the

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air of an honest man hides a heart that is often sad and is only too glad to make amends for the unkindness of his youth. Bulger, the meek little hair dresser with the sad heart, was ably characterized by Mr. Seymour, who, always ready to offer his poetry to any one to read, with his make-up was one of the best on the stage, and was very amusing. The London Solicitor, with his dry manner of speaking, was in the hands of Mr. Dildine, who most ably sustained his character. The entire play was given in a manner unusual to amateurs, not one professional being in the cast except Miss Lamson, who, with the assistance of Mr. Grant Sprague, enabled the Lima Dramatic Club to give such an excellent entertainment.

It is to be hoped that the dramatic club will not rest now, with this excellent effort, but will in the near future again display their art and ability to the Lima people.

CAST.

Horace Bream (a young American)..... Mr. Hobart Scott
Geoffrey Wedderburn (of Wedderburn, Green & Hoskett, bankers, Barnchester)..... Mr. Will Sprague
Clement Hale (his adopted son, studying for the bar)..... Mr. Harold Standish
Richard Phenyl (a barrister)..... Mr. George Tucker
Dr. Dolaney (a fashionable physician)..... Mr. William Melville
Mr. Bulter (hairdresser and wigmaker)..... Mr. Seymour
Mr. May (a solicitor)..... Mr. Gibson Dildine
Miss Gildilane (niece of Mr. Wedderburn)..... Miss Nora Lamson
Buth Bolt (house keeper and landlady)..... No. 3 Brain Court, Temple
Mrs. MacMillan (a widow, Wedderburn's sister, Minnie's mother)..... Miss Grace Bryan

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